HOUSE RESOLUTION 160 By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jonathan Robert Snow on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jonathan Robert Snow, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan started school at Crump Elementary kindergarten in Memphis; he then attended first grade at College Park Elementary school in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jonathan then attended the Zionsville, Indiana, public schools until moving back to Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan was involved in chorus, soccer, baseball and basketball in middle school and continued with chorus in the 9th grade at Zionsville High School. He also found time to work for the Zionsville schools as a janitor; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan is the son and grandson of Eagle Scouts; his brother, an uncle and two great uncles also attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Jonathan is a student at Collierville

High School, where he is respected as a student leader and has demonstrated his considerable skills; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 58 in Collierville and of Troop 586 in Zionsville, Indiana, where he spent almost all of his scouting career, includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service as Scribe from January - August 1997, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader from August 1997 - January 1998, and Senior Patrol Leader from January-April 1998. Jonathan passed his Eagle Board of Review last July in Zionsville, and three weeks later moved back to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's Eagle project involved landscaping three sides of the church that sponsored his troop in Indiana. Jonathan consulted a landscape architect and several professional plant specialists, and supervised over a dozen scouts in putting the project in place, an effort that greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of scouting; and

WHEREAS, he also evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he has served as President of the Deacon's Quorum. He will go on mission for his church after graduation from high school; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jonathan as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby applaud and honor Jonathan Robert Snow on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.